



MONTANA
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

MUS Initiatives

Resident Student Access

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Overview

- Brief Background
 - Two large Apply Montana Initiatives
 - Central Application for Montana (CAS)
 - Career and College Readiness Portal
 - Increased transparency for the value of PSE
 - Career outcomes
 - Students, Parents, & Educators
 - Unified resource for Montana residents





Apply Montana

Your launchpad to college & career



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Central Application

- Free for all MT residents
- Statewide impact

Career and College Portal

- Single point of entry
- Multiple audiences served



Objectives

Communicate to the roughly 40% of Montana HS graduates who elect to not engage PSE.

Additional support for students, parents, and educators.

Extend campus level service to everyone in Montana through a central office.



Awareness Campaign

Our streamlined college application process helps you light the fuse. It's FREE. It's easy. Start right now.



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Help **YOUR** students find their
PATH to life after high school.



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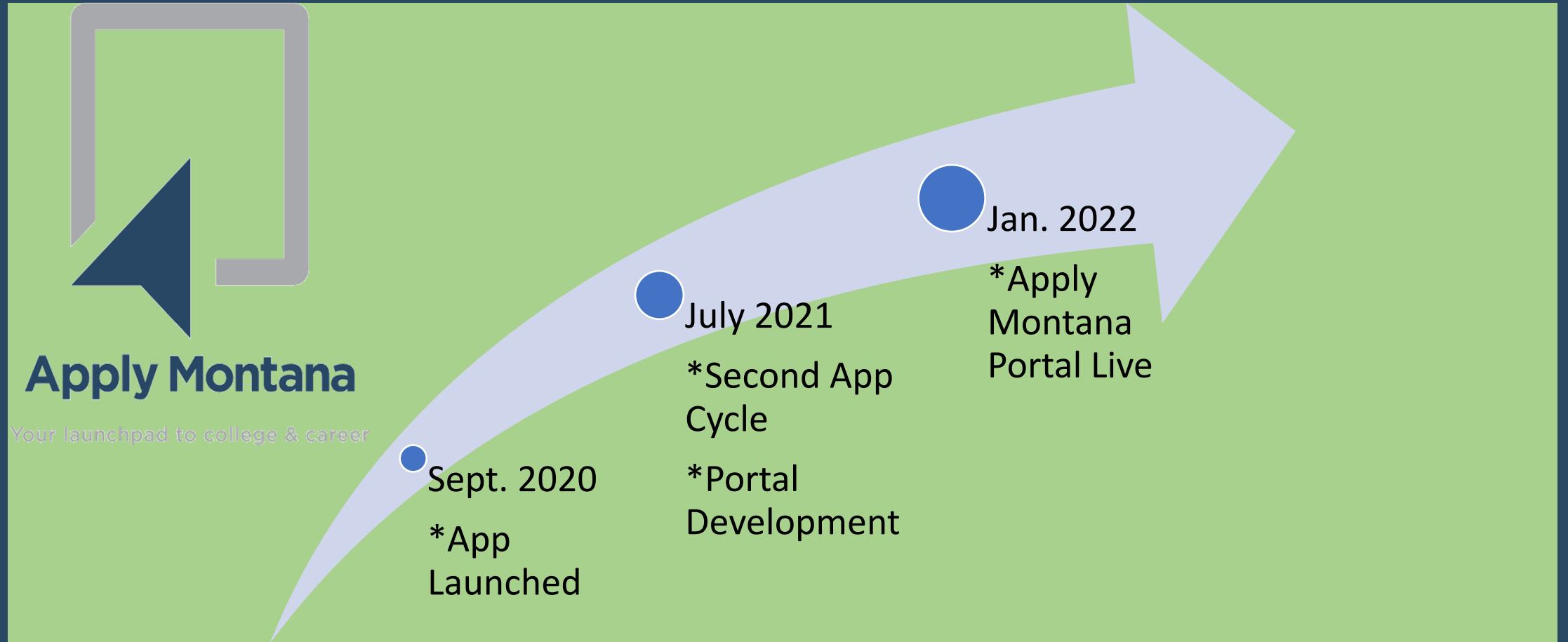
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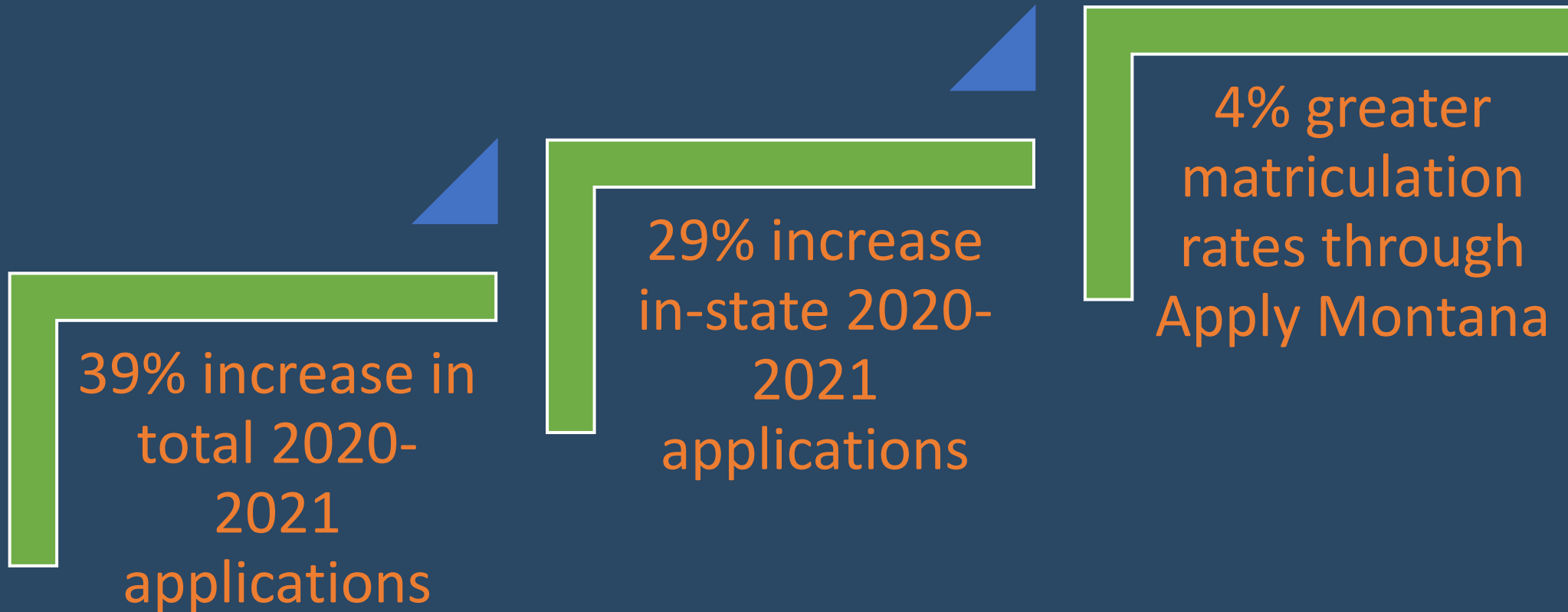
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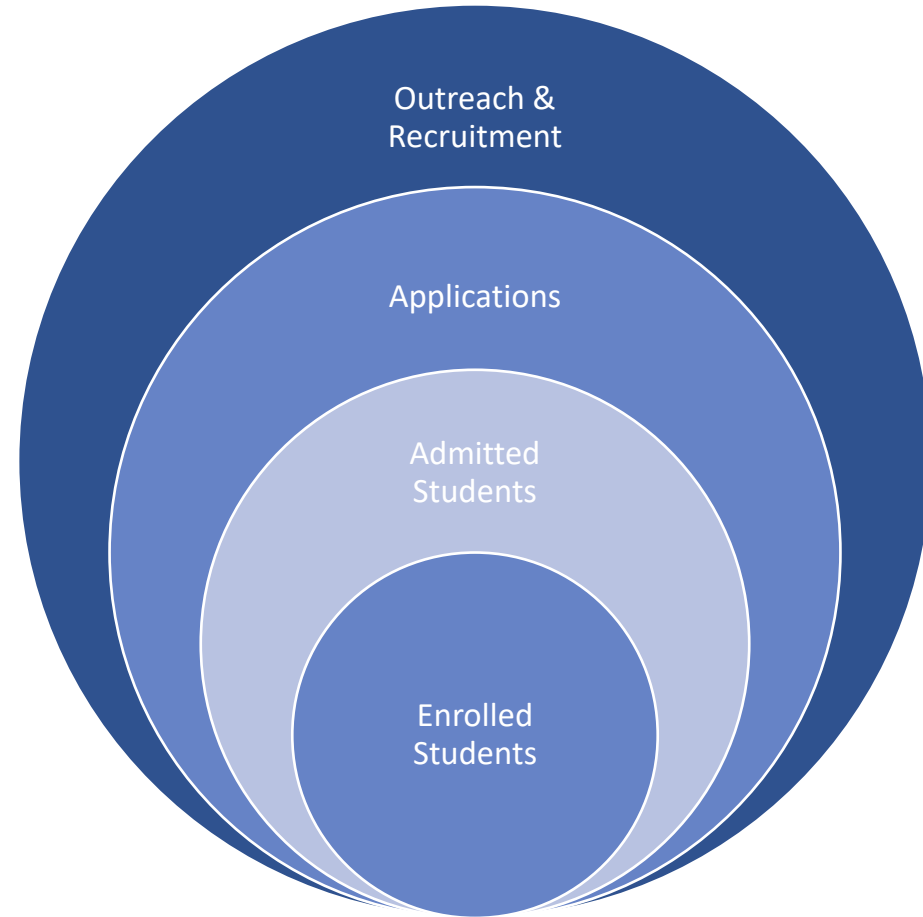
Milestones



Application Growth



Admissions Funnel





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Apply Montana Portal



Discover What's Out There

16 colleges. 652 programs. 39,596 students. All working toward viable and prosperous careers. How does education fit into your future? We'll help you find out.

Who Are You?

High School Student ▾

Adult Learner ▾

Parent ▾

Guidance Counselor ▾

Looking for one-on-one help? [Get in touch](#)

Where Education Creates Outcomes

Nursing. Agriculture. Welding. Two-year degree. Four-year degree. Certificate. The list of options goes on. What works for you? Start by seeing what's out there — and find a degree that leads to where you want to go.

Explore by Career

QUESTION 1

How close do you want to be to home?

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QUESTION 2

How much money would you like to make?

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QUESTION 3

What are your favorite school subjects?

QUESTION 3

FIND YOUR PATHWAY

Not sure? [Explore all career pathways](#)

Explore by College

University of Montana - Missoula	Missoula College University of Montana	Bitterroot College of The University of Montana	Montana Technological University	Highlands College of Montana Tech
The University of Montana Western	Helena College University of Montana	Montana State University - Bozeman	Callahan College Montana State University	Montana State University - Billings
City College at Montana State University Billings	Montana State University - Northern	Great Falls College Montana State University	Dawson Community College	Flathead Valley Community College
Miles Community College	Tribal Colleges			

FIND THE COLLEGE FOR YOU

The Sky is the Limit



"I had worked other jobs, but I wanted one where I could continue to learn and grow. The networking field is perfect for that."

— Chris,
Network Support & Security

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Here for Your Journey

Montana University Systems is here to help you find an educational path that fits where you want to go in your career. Between the 16 colleges and universities that comprise MUS, plus all of our educational programs starting as early as middle school, we have the tools and resources to help.

COMMON QUESTIONS

[What schools are in the Montana University System?](#)

[How much will college cost me?](#)

[What does MUS do to support me?](#)

[Can I contact someone for help?](#)

Study Up — on Studying Up

Higher education can seem overwhelming. It shouldn't be. Find out what it costs. Find out the differences between a certificate and a degree and how they can increase earning potential. Find out what programs are available and where they can lead you. And find out how to apply.

The Counselor

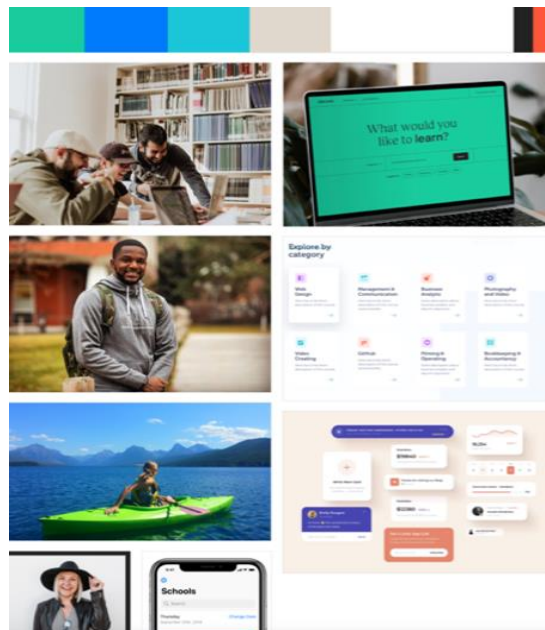
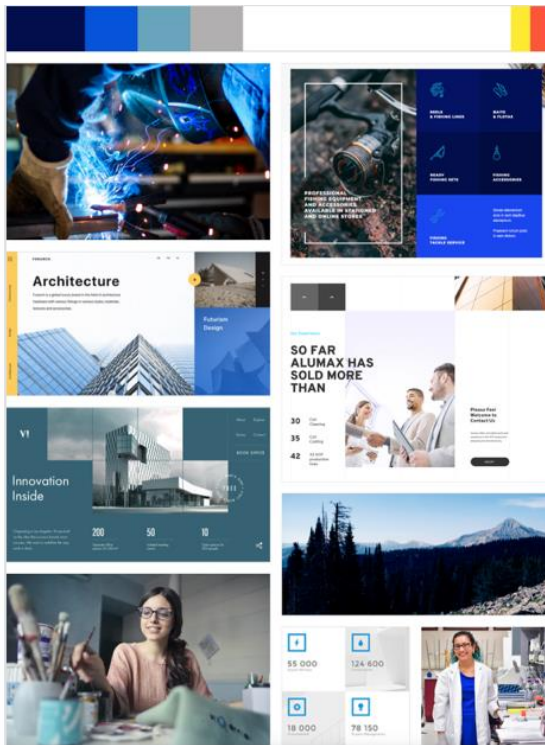
So many students, so little time. Find information you can easily pass along, plus resources your students can use to chart their own course.

Tools For You, Tools For Your Students.

- How to Explore Career Options
- College 101: Making a Case for College
- Prepare by Grade: A Roadmap Past Graduation

Resources for the Motivated Student

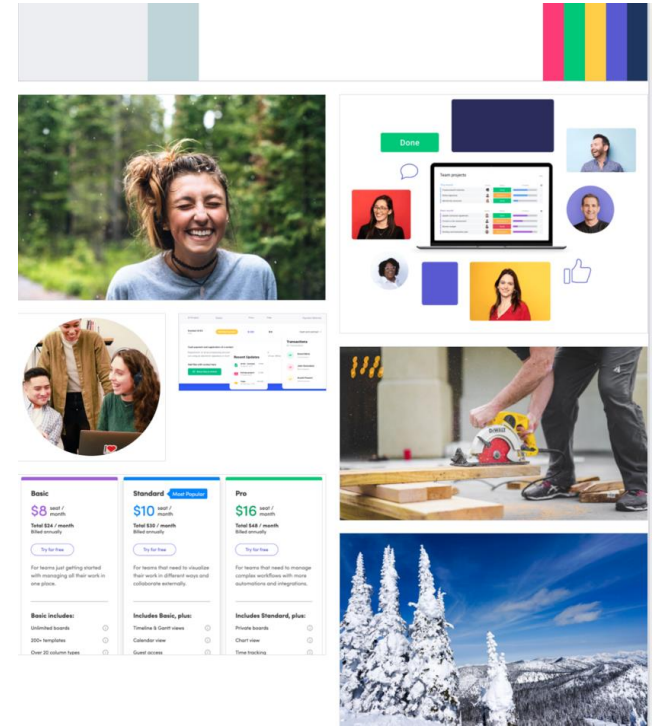
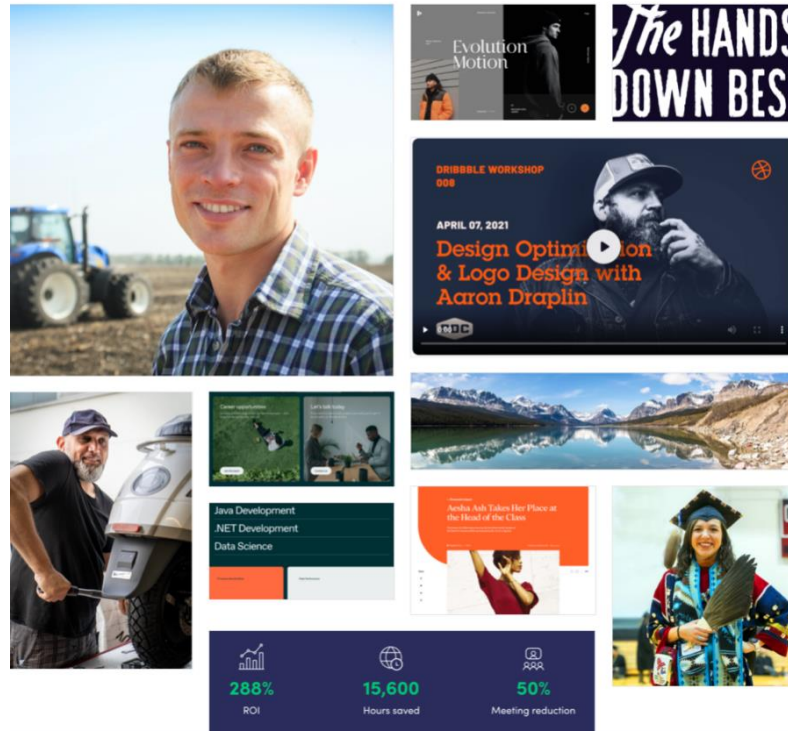
- Get College Credit While in High School
- Gear Up for College



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Design Process



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40,000+
students

16
colleges

1
university system

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- Central Application for admissions that is free for all resident students
- Career & College Readiness tools designed for Students, Parents, & Educators



Agricultural Engineers

[Learn More](#)



AVG SALARY

\$80k

STUDY TIME

4yrs

10-YR GROWTH

Fast

PREPARE

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering
- Have a license

HELPFUL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- Computer Applications
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)



🗨️ Learning on the job was an amazing part of the experience for me. I get to work with an awesome team that teaches me every day lorem ipsum. 🗨️

Chris Hamilton Billings, MT

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

Drafting Technology, Highland College

Drafting Apprenticeship, Lorem Ipsum College

Drafting Technology, University of Montana



Highlights



Apply Montana has saved Montana families more than \$500,000 to date in waived application fees alone.



We now support HS counselors and families by providing one platform to apply to all 16 MUS campuses for FREE.



MUS led initiatives provide an efficient and effective way to support students and campuses by providing a single point of entry into Montana public higher education.



Thank You!

